

HOUSE BILL 2854
By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-301,
relative to qualifications for directors of schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-301, is amended by deleting
present subsection (d) and substituting the following:

(d) Any director of schools appointed after the effective date of this act shall
meet the following requirements:

(1) Be a person of literary attainment and experience in the art of
teaching and school administration, and possess a license of qualification issued
by the state board of education prior to the director's appointment; provided, that
no such license shall be revoked without a hearing to the holder as herein
provided.

(2) The state board of education shall establish minimum requirements
for license of qualifications for a director of schools, which shall include, but not
be limited to, the following:

(A) The applicant shall hold a teacher's professional license with
endorsement as principal or supervisor of instruction;

(B) The applicant shall hold a master's degree with a major in
education administration to include study areas such as:

- (i) School organization and administration;
- (ii) Supervision, curriculum development and evaluation;
- (iii) School finance, housing, and transportation;
- (iv) School and communication relationships; and
- (v) Technique of problem solving by group process; and

(C) The applicant shall have had five (5) years' experience to include both teaching and/or administrative experience.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.